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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 97,429)**

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In re Application of: )  
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    **Gilmore**         )      Group Art Unit: **1645**  
Serial No.: **09/004,395** )      )  
Filed:      **January 8, 1998** )      )      Examiner: **N. Minnifield**  
For:      **Recombinant P37/FlaA as a Diagnostic Reagent** )

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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  - b) Return Receipt Postcard;
  - c) Filing Fee.
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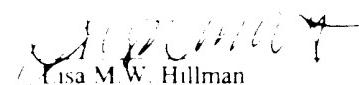
Respectfully submitted,



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